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ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR SCHOOL OUTING

Thursday To Be Day Replete With Enjoyment For School Children.

GOOD PROGRAM OF SPORTS

Cash Prizes Will Be Given Winners—Gold Medal For Best Speller.

Almost complete arrangements have been made by the committees on the School children's outing at Eldora park to be held Thursday. A program of sport has been arranged by the sports committee and from all present indications the affair will be a huge success. The music committee have been busy and prepared suitable selections to be sung by a chorus of 1500 voices from the schools.

Special cars have been secured for transportation. The cars for the children will leave Fifth street at 9:15, these being six in all. A freight car for the transportation of the baskets will leave the corner of Fifth street at 7:45 o'clock.

The program for the day follows:

1:30 Grand March, led by Johnnie Jenkins and band. 2:00 Song by chorus. (a) Red, White and Blue, (b) Mount Vernon Bells, (c) America.

Sports will begin immediately after songs.

100 yard dash, for boys from 12 to 15 years. 1st prize $1.00; 2nd prize 50 cents.

Boys Sack Race—1st prize 75 cents; 2nd prize 50 cents.

50 yard dash for girls under 8 years. 1st prize 50 cents, 2nd prize 25 cents.

Boy's Three Legged Race—1st prize $1.00.

Running Backwards, 50 yards. 1st prize 75 cents, 2nd prize 50 cents.

Blind Folded Race, 50 yards—1st prize 75 cents; 2nd prize 50 cents.

Lemon contest for girls—1st prize 50 cents, 2nd prize 25 cents.

Boys Bun Eating contest—1st prize 50 cents, 2nd prize 25 cents.

Girls Pie Eating Contest.—1st prize 50 cents, 2nd prize 25 cents.

Spelling contest for pupils of up to and including eighth grade pupils.

The judges will be E. E. Rice and Dan Gottheld and starter Prof. Smith. The committee on sports is W. C. Clark, William Atkins, George S. Night, C. L. Collins and J. W. McKean.

The gold medal which will be given the winner in the spelling contest is on display in J. S. Schafer's show window. It is a production of the Schafer establishment, being of beautiful design and excellent workmanship.

Water Preserved Lumber.

The lumber that is being used in making casings for the concrete piers of the new bridge at Donora served as a foundation for the piers of the old Union bridge at Pittsburg. It has been under water 35 years and is as sound as a dollar.

Says Husband Used Dynamite.

Uniontown, Pa., May 25.—In the divorce suit filed here this morning by Mrs. George R. Graham, she claims her husband beat her, threatened her life with a razor and shotgun and once placed a stick of dynamite in the kitchen stove in hope of blowing her up. After this she says her husband deserted her.

WILL VOTE FOR BOND ISSUE FOR DONORA SCHOOL

Tomorrow Will Be Deciding Day For Getting Money.

WANT SUM OF $80,000

Much Interest Shown And General Opinion Is That It Will Pass.

One of the important issues before the voters of Donora at the present time is the election for bonding the town for the purpose of buying the undivided half interest in the Castner school building and also to erect another new structure. The election will be held tomorrow. Great interest is being shown and it is believed that the issue which is for $80,000, will carry.

When the town of Donora was founded August 30, 1900—the day the first lot was sold—the town was unable to erect a school building suitable to the needs of the town. The Union Improvement company proposed to erect a building which would be suitable to the needs of the growing city and therefore advanced the money and the school board superintended the work of erection.

About three years ago the citizens decided to bond the town and purchase the building from the Improvement company. The election was held and the issue was lost. Immediately afterward the school board bonded the town to two per cent and paid $40,000 of the debt on the school building. There yet remains on the building $39,994.44 to be paid and it is believed that the issue will carry tomorrow. The improvement company was paid rent for the building, which would amount to about five per cent on their investment.

The building is one of the finest in the river valley and one to be proud of. The location for the new building has not been made as yet, but this will be determined if the issue carries.

Donora since it was founded eight years ago has grown until now it has nearly 9,000 persons within its borders. It is one of the most progressive towns along the river and has one of the best school systems in the county.

SUITS AGAINST THE EUREKA INSURANCE CO.

Carrie Carnahan, of North Charleroi, has entered suit against the Eureka Life Insurance company, a Virginia corporation, to recover $200 with interest from October 23, 1906. The plaintiff says that on fraudulent misrepresentations she was induced by Lee Hepler, one of the company's agents, to purchase 10 shares of capital stock at $50 per share. She says the company is now insolvent and was insolvent when she purchased the stock. She also prays that a receiver be appointed.

A. J. Fisher, of Carroll township, has also entered suit against the company or cover $500 with interest from November 6, 1906. He also charges the company's agent with misrepresentation.

Dr. Clayton Johnson spent Sunday in Uniontown with friends.

CHARLEROI DROPPED ONE TO FAIRMONT

McIlvaine Loses Second Contest To The Mountainers.

GAVE THEM SEVEN HITS

Which Coupled With Five Errors Resulted In Five Runs.

Fairmont, W. Va., May 25.—Fairmont turned the tables on Arch Osborne's league leaders this afternoon and won, 5 to 2. Jackson pitched nice ball for the home team. He allowed the same number of hits as did McIlvaine, but he kept them well scattered and errorless support enabled him to come out winner. The home team started out like winners in the first inning, when they scored three runs. Snodgrass was hit by a pitched ball, went to second when McIlvaine made a mess of Holmes' bunt, the latter reaching first on the play. Keener moved them up a base on a sacrifice and they scored on Zurlage single. Zurlage reached second on McIlvaine's bad throw and scored on Haught's single. The other two runs came in the sixth, when Gates walked to second on a passed ball, Savage reached first on a fielder's choice and stole second. King then singled to left and two runners crossed the plate. Charleroi made their two in the fifth inning. Urben singled and McIlvaine followed with a double. Elliott then walked, filling the bases. Houser was given a pass, forcing a run across the plate. McIlvaine scored when Cosgrove grounded out to Gates. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Elliott, l	0	1	1	0	0
Houser, 3	0	0	0	0	1
Cosgrove, 2	0	1	3	4	0
Dailey, c	0	0	7	2	0
Heinz, 1	0	0	8	0	0
Nally, m	0	1	2	0	0
L. Willig, r	0	1	3	0	0
Urben, s	1	2	0	1	2
McIlvaine, p	1	1	0	3	2
Totals	2	7	24	10	5

FAIRMONT	R	H	P	A	E
Snodgrass, c	1	0	5	2	0
Holmes, 1	1	0	2	0	0
Keener, r	0	0	5	0	0
Zurlage, 1	1	2	9	0	0
Haught, m	0	1	2	0	0
Gates, 3	1	0	1	2	0
Savage, s	1	0	0	2	0
King, 2	0	1	2	3	0
Jackson, p	0	3	1	3	0
Totals	5	7	27	12	0

Fairmont.....3 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 *—5
Charleroi.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2

Two-base hits—McIlvaine, sacrifice hits—Keener, McIlvaine. Stolen bases—Savage, Houser. First base on ball—Off Jackson 4, off McIlvaine 3. Struck out—By Jackson 3, by McIlvaine 4. Left on bases—Fairmont 6, Charleroi 5. Double play—Jackson to Zurlage. Hit by pitched ball—By McIlvaine, Snodgrass, Zurlage. Passed ball—Daily. Time—1:55. Umpire—Shoemaker.

ANSWER FILED IN NANCY KUNTZ ESTATE

In the estate of Nancy W. Kuntz, deceased, Samuel Workman has filed an answer to the rule issued upon him. He says that the rule of the respondent is, in substance, for a bill of particulars and as such is premature, the case not being at issue. Wherefore, he prays that the rule be dismissed.

Attorney General Todd has fixed Wednesday, June 3, for the hearing of the quo warranto proceeding to revoke the charter of the Donora Brewing Company, and the contest of the Crystal Ice company's application for a charter. The question involved is whether a brewing company has the right to manufacture and sell ice, and the outcome is awatied with interest all over the State.

An organization of the physicians of Washington was effected Monday. Twelve doctors were in attendance.

WITH INTERESTING LECTURE REVIVAL MEETINGS CLOSE

During Rev. Willis Stay In Charleroi Many Converts Were Made.

LEAVES FOR ROSCOE

Tonight Where a Lecture will Be Given—Many From Here Will Attend

An appreciative audience at the M. E. church last night listened to Rev. G. W. Willis of Cleveland, Ohio, give his lecture, "The Quaker Sugar Lump." It was a carefully prepared and interesting appreciation of the Quakers and their influence on all phase of American life. Mr. Willis is original in the treatment of his subjects, and is rich in wit and humor, an expert in his touches of pathos, and fills to overflowing both his sermons and lectures with that which is instructive, entertaining and helpful.

Those who have heard him are loth to see him leave our city, and hope to have the opportunity of hearing him again.

The series of meetings just closed has been rich in results to the lives of many. In addition to the forty or fifty persons who have been converted or professed their faith in Christ, all have been uplifted and helped, many having received such an impulse to better living as will help them for all the future.

Mr. Willis will lecture tonight at Roscoe on "Glimpses of Evangelism." A good many Charleroi people have signified their intention of attending. The Evangelist stay here will long be remembered with pleasure, and we bid him Godspeed.

Shop Early This Week

because our store will be closed all day Saturday. Open Wednesday evening till eight and Friday eveinng till nine p. m. Kirk and Clark.
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Change of Hour.

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CHARLEROI BILL IS CUT $10,000

In a report of the conference on the omnibus public building bill at Washington, D. C., published in the official record yesterday is shown a decrease in the Charleroi appropriation of $10,000, thus cutting the allowance for Charleroi from $50,000 to $40,000.

The disappearance of William Price from California has caused a great deal of comment and it is now suspected by the postoffice authorities who have been in this section for several days that he is the man who recently sent the Black Hand notice threatening death to the grand jurymen at the county seat if the prosecutions against several young men who were charged with keeping a gambling house were not stopped.

A cherry tree was the cause of having the new state road changed a half mile near Greensburg. The owner would not have it cut down.

SURVEYORS ARE MAKING SURVEYS FOR COUNTY MAPS

Work Under Way To Get Matter Ready For Warrantee Maps

CHIEF SURVEYOR WALL

Is In Charge—Much Preliminary Work Has Been Done.

Two corps of surveyors have been sent out by the Department of Internal Affairs, to make surveys and collect data necessary for the construction of county warrantee maps under the provisions of an act passed at the last session of the Legislature. One corps is now working in Lawrence county, in charge of William A. Moore, as chief surveyor, and the other is making surveys in Greene county, in charge of Captain John H. Campbell, another practical land surveyor. The whole work is under direction of J. Sutton Wall, Chief of the Land Office Bureau of the Department of Internal Affairs, at Harrisburg. The act requires the Department to construct maps of each county in the state in atlas form, showing all the original grants of land from the Commonwealth, including dates of warrants, surveys and patents, and number of acres in each tract; also the township, borough and city line, together with such other data as may be of interets and value in connection with the early history of our land titles.

Considerable preliminary work has been done in the office of Allegheny, and several other counties in the wester part of the state, but some field work is found necessary in each county, in order to make proper connections of the old survey lines and obtain the present line of townships and boroughs, so as to show them correctly on the maps. It is a work greatly desired and needed by our citizens, and will be of great value to all persons interested in land titles in this state, when completed.

Mr. Wall, chief of the Bureau, is a native of Forward township, is a resident of Monongahela and is well known in the Monongahela valley. He has had a life long practical experience in land surveys, both in office and field work.

FISH DYNAMITERS FIRE AT WARDEN

Uniontown, Pa., May 25.—Fish and Game Warden Maurice T. Maitland and J. T. Ross, a deputy, attempted to arrest a crowd of fisherman near Brownsville yesterday evening and were forced to flee under a rain of bullets from a Winchester repeating rifle.

The fishermen went up the river in naphtha launches. When near the mouth of Rush run they dropped anchor and set off two dynamite charges that filled the stream with dead and stunned fish. The officers waited until the men fired the shots and then demanded that they surrender. As soon as the fishermen saw Maitland and Ross they began firing. The two officers escaped to Brownsville.

Maitland and Ross know every man who was in the boat and a sensation is promised when the arrests are made. Ross lives at Brownsville and will file charges there tomorrow.

George S. Newton is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

ABUSED GIRL TO BE IN CHARGE OF JUVENILE COURT

Reach Out Protecting Arms To Orphan Who Had Been Mistreated.

LIVED IN CALIFORNIA

Woman Provided Good Clothes And Food But was Too Passionate.

A fourteen year old girl was taken to Washington this morning by Humane Officer Gelder to be placed under the care of Mrs. Speer of the Juvenile court. The girl's name is Elizabeth Stevy, she being an orphan. She has been living with a Mrs. West at California sometime, but reports have frequently come of alleged abuse on the part of the woman, so the Juvenile court committee kindly agreed to take matters in hand and do whatever possible for the child.

Elizabeth is a very beautiful child and has a sunny, agreeable disposition. She has been an inmate of the children's home, but for some years has been living with the West family in California.

It seems that Mrs. West is a very nervous and passionate woman, but while she loved the child dearly and provided for her the best in the way of clothes, etc., often upon the slightest provocation would fly into a fit of anger and subject the girl to severe punishment. Once it is said, she accused the girl, Elizabeth, of stealing and spilling on the floor some sour milk and although stoutly denied by the girl, made her get on her knees and lick up the soured stuff.

Such abuses as these were noticed by some neighbors and residents of California who reported to the juvenile court. It is probable that Miss Stevy will be given a good home elsewhere.

Mrs. West was greatly grieved when she was taken away.

Newspapers of The World.

In all the world there are about 60,000 newspapers, distributed as follows: United States and Canada, 22,898; Germany, 8,094; Great Britain; 9,500; France, 6,681; Japan, 1,000; Italy, 2,757; Austria-Hungary, 2,958; Asia, exclusive of Japan, 1,000; Spain, 1,000 Russia, 1,000; Australia, 1,000; Greece, 130; Switzerland, 1,005; Holland, 980; Belgium, 956; all others, 1,000. Of these more than one-half are printed in the English language.

Rollicking George M. Cohan

This popular author-actor has put on another Broadway hit in New York called "The Yankee Prince." It is filling the Knickerbocker theatre every night. Beyond doubt, one of the best songs in the peice is "Tommy Atkins, You Are All Right." This song, like all the others in the show, is by George M. Cohan himself. It will be given, words and music complete, with attractive colored cover, with every copy of next Sunday's New York World. Order an advance copy from your newsdealer if you would get this latest Broadway hit.

Go to H. C. Sphara, Lucyville for choice tomato and cabbage plants. On street car line. eod5tp

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in the Clement Building, May 30th, by the Ladies league, M. E. church.
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May 26 in History.

1708—Samuel Pepys, whose diary of common life in England is noted, died.

1862—Henry Thomas Buckle, eminent British historian, died; born 1822.

1908—New York city celebrated its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

1904—Decisive battle at Nanshan hill, by which the re-enforcement of Port Arthur by Russians from the north was prevented.

1907—Mrs. William McKinley, widow of the late president, died at Canton, O.; born 1847.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:16, rises 4:29; moon rises 3:15 a. m.; 9:30 p. m., two of Jupiter's four satellites missing.

Just Persiflage.

The Roscoe Ledger seems in a great state of perturbation over the language uttered by The Mail. In its distress it says of The Mail:

"A person would imagine that he had just escaped from some spelling bee and during its course had swallowed an unabridged Webster and was now struggling to masticate an entire set of Brittanica Encyclopedia."

In the fourth column of the first page, in the same issue with the above there appeared under the caption of "The Folly of Calling Names," where Ledger benevolently assimilates a half column editorial from The Mail without credit. Second hand "swallowing," predigested as it were, seems to have had a disastrous effect. When a Quixote enters upon a crusade and emerges from it like the ram spoken of in the Apocalyse, "with a notable horn," a scornful and sinful world simply snickers.

An Optimist.

From Jeremiah down to the present the general run of prophets have been of a gloomy cast of mind. There is so seldom a departure from this that when one with optimistic views appears that he attracts immediate attention.

One Mr. Tracy, of Michigan, who is prominently mentioned as a possible nominee on the prohibition ticket for President is the latest to see "a wreck of matter and a crash of worlds." He says that Roosevelt will be the last Republican elected to the Presidency, and the Democrats will split at Denver next month over the question of prohibition.

He forgets, as many forget, that with but two exceptions, Oklahoma and Georgia, that every State having prohibition give great Republican majorities. Maine, Iowa, Kansas for instance and will give big majorities this fall. Every law on the statute books of the Northern States is a Republican measure. That party has responded to public sentiment, whether the sentiment was for local option, high license or for prohibition. There is no reason to doubt but what it will do so again, whether by State or National legislation.

Mr. Tracy has a misapprehension of the reasons why the South desires prohibition. The first and strongest is that they believe it will lessen the attacks upon the white women. The second is that it will cause the negro field hand to remain more constantly at work. That is as far as the South will go. Any visitor to Nashville or to Atlanta, to Birmingham, to Yazoo Valley will find those are the precise reasons for the strong prohibion sentiment in the South.

It takes a seer with a prismatic imagination to see the Republican party with its glorious past and its bright future, waiting with bowed head far "Ichabod" to be written.

In Memoriam.

They are building as Babel was built,
to the skies,
With clash and confusion of speech;
They are lifting up monuments massive
and high,
To raise a few names out of reach:
While the passionate, green-laureled
god of the great
In a whimsical riddle of stone,
Has chosen a few from the field and
the state
To sit on the steps of his throne.

But I—I will pass from this rage of
renown,
This ant hill of turmoil and strife
Pass by where the bronzes and mar-
bles look down
With their fast-frozen gestures of life
On out to the nameless who sleep in
the gloom
Of the pitying cypress and pine,
Your hero's the man with the sword
and the plume,
But the man with the musket is mine

I knew him I tell you and also I knew
When he fell on the battle swept ridge
That the poor battered body that lay
there in blue
Was only a plank in the bridge
Over which others should pass to a
fame
Which shall shine while the high
stars shall shine,
Your hero's the man with the echo-
ing name—
The man with the musket is mine.

—Anon.

ITEMS OF RIVERS AND INDUSTRIES

The River Coal company is planning for a resumption of work in the Brownsville mine and also is arranging for a coking plant; the Berwind-White Coal Mining company has place orders for electrical apparatus for the working of its mines at Windber; officials of the Bethlehem Steel company are talking of putting their new gray structural mill on double turn, and it is expected that contracts will be awarded this week by the Crescent Portland Cement company for additions and improvements at its plant at Wampum, Pa., to cost in the neighborhood of $850,000.

These are just a few of the instances that there is something doing industrially these days. Some good contracts have been secured by various of the mills within the past few days, and the optimists who all along have been declaring that the times were improving steadily now claim that they have figures to back up their statements.

J. D. Lyor, vice president of the Union National bank, stated yesterday that reports he has received lately indicate an increased demand for materials in the west, southwest and northwest, promising much for the manufacturing sections.

Improvements to cost $82,000 have just been started by the Bell Telephon company at Greensburg; the Shenango Furnace company is preparing to put its No. 4 blast furnace in operation at Sharpsville by June 1 and No. 1 will resume early in July.

The coal shipping stage which has continued, with the exception of two short intervals, since the beginning of March, appears to be about over. Operators hastening to take advantage of the passing of the coal shipping stage cleared up all loaded coal in the harbor yesterday.

Advices from Cincinnati state that the packet Sunshine, which was purchased by Pittsburg parties, a few days ago for $8,500, is having her machiery overhauled and will leave for Pittsburg under command of Capt. William McAnnally in a few days.

The Sunshine is said to be a first class excursion boat and will be put in the local trade. The Pittsburg and Morgantown packet Columbia and I. C. Woodward will be withdrawn from the Coney Island excursion trade and enter the upriver freight and passenger traffic which is beginning to pick up considerably.

The rivers are falling to a stage that work can be resumed in clearing up at the dams in the Ohio river preparatory to putting them up. It is customary to raise the wickets when the stage of water shows less than 6.5 feet. This will give the coal and river men much more harbor room than they have had formerly. Large tows for southern shipments can be made up during an ordinary stage of water thus avoiding much confusion and delay when a rise comes.

Capt. William Dias, formerly of Monongahela, now located at Dravosburg, in the employ of the M. and O. packet company, was in town yesterday afternoon, on his way to Martin's landing on the upper Monongahela, where he is called by an accident to the steamer LeRoy. While under way the boat threw her wheel off, thus rendering helpless. Capt. Dias is on his way to look after the necessary repairs, and expects to have the boat in commission within a few days.

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
Charleroi	12	4	.750
Uniontown	9	5	.643
Clarksburg	10	6	.625
Fairmont	9	10	.474
Scottdale	4	11	.267
Connellsville	2	10	.167

Yesterday's Results.

Fairmont.....5 Charleroi....2
Clarksburg....3 Scottdale....4
Uniontown....5 Connellsville.4

Games Today

Charleroi at Fairmont
Connellsville at Uniontown
Scottdale at Clarksburg

WHEN FASTING IS FATAL.

Loss of Weight Below a Certain Point Brings Death.

During a long fast the daily loss of weight becomes gradually less and less. Death comes when the total loss has reached a certain percentage, which percentage varies with the original weight. Fat animals may lose half their weight, thinner ones perhaps two-fifths.

A man or woman of rather spare habit, weighing 143 pounds, could, therefore, lose about fifty-five pounds before succumbing. Heart action, respiration and blood pressure remain unaltered during starvation, but the temperature of the body falls nearly a degree in most cases. The secretion of gastric juice ceases, but saliva and bile are still formed. The duration of life depends upon the extent and activity of the physiological processes.

Children die after a fast of from three to five days, during which they have lost a quarter of their weight. Healthy adults, however, have fasted sixty days when water has been taken.

A German physician notes the case of a woman, aged forty-seven, who died after a fast of forty-three days, during which she drank water freely. Her weight, which was 143 pounds a year before her death, was reduced to ninety-nine pounds. It was a case of suicidal melancholia, and the woman patiently carried out her horrible undertaking so quietly as to scarcely attract the notice of her family and died at last calmly and peacefully without complaint or apparent evidence of suffering.

Horses and Music.

Horses are particularly sensitive to music. Guenoe, who carefully studied the matter, quotes the following curious fact: "In 1892 the Fifty-eighth regiment of infantry was making a military test march when the music struck up. The young horse of Captain De R. hastened forward and placed itself, in spite of its rider, behind the last rank of the musicians. Then it followed peacefully, giving obvious signs of pleasure.

"When the music ceased the captain was able to resume his place at the head of his company, but the band struck up again, and the horse, notwithstanding the efforts of Captain De R., galloped ahead and once more placed itself behind the musicians. This happened every time the band played."

Lions have been found to listen with marked joy to the piano. They appreciate the top notes and the medium, but roar terribly when the bass keys are struck loudly.—Paris Revue.

Contradictory.

"Is your husband voracious in his appetite, madam?"

"I can't say as he is, doctor. He'll eat anythink and everythink as long as there's anythink to eat."—Baltimore American.

Tortoise That Dreads Rain.

The tortoise is not an animal one would naturally fix upon as likely to be afraid of rain, but it is singularly so. Twenty-four hours or more before rain falls the Gallapagos tortoise makes for some convenient shelter. On a bright, clear morning when not a cloud is to be seen the denizens of a tortoise farm on the African coast may sometimes be seen heading for the nearest overhanging rocks. When that happens the proprietor knows that rain will come down during the day, and, as a rule, it comes down in torrents. The sign never fails. This presensation, or whatever you may call it, which exists in many birds and beasts, may be explained partly from the increasing weight of the atmosphere when rain is forming, partly by habits of living and partly from the need of moisture, which is shared by all.

Among the Exchanges

The Uniontown Herald has the following to say of the custom of churches holding Memorial services.

It is a pleasure to note that the custom of holding memorial services in the churches for the dead of the nation lost in the great struggle of the sixties is still in favor, and that in many of the places of worship and in this county yesterday the day was largely devoted to this lofty and patriotic practice.

Saturday next will be Memorial day, set apart by a generous and appreciative nation for the observance of the custom of honoring the dead as well as paying gentle tribute to the living. So the services of the Sunday preceding the holdiday are not merely appropriate they are praiseworthy from every secular as well as religious standpoint.

And while the topic happens to be before us, let us say a word in behalf of the sanctity of Memorial day. Let us not cofound the dirges in the burial grounds of a nation's heroes with the ribald shouts from the unthinking or the idle jests of those who see in the day nothing but an opportunity for merry-making. Let us have an observance commensurate with the sacredness of the day, and in keeping with the spirit thereof. We do not mean to say that it is a day for tears any more than cheers—but for the sober reflection, that had the men whose memory we honor not fought and fell we might now have had a divided and storm-tossed country, instead of one grand, compact, massive and progressive commonwealth.

Commenting on the efforts being made in West Chester to enforce the Sunday law the Chester Times says: "West Chester is having the experiences of most towns that try to procure a rigid enforcement of the Sunday law against selling goods that do not enter into the category of necessaries of life, and the authorities are finding that the most difficult act of assembly to put into practice is the Sabbath observance statute. The most effective way to procure obedience to this law is through the influence of the church, which should have a greater interest in such enforcement than any other organization; but the truth is that the religious bodies seek rather to win by moral suasion that by appeals to law, except in the case of flagrant violation. If a man can be persuaded that he violates an essential law of his being, as well as a law of his maker by running his business on the continuance plan, a convert will likely be won to the church as well as to the attitude of mind of the church on the Sunday question."

Some factional or personal feeling has taken hold of some of the members of the select council of Pittston to such a degree as to prompt them to absent themsevles from regularly called meetngs, thus blockading all proceedings. The Pittston Gazette aptly disapproves of this by saying: "Surely the spectacle presented is not one to bring credit on any of the councilmen concerned. Gentlemen elected by the people and who have taken an oath to be faithful to their duties, deliberately remain away from meetings week after week and permit business of the highest importance to lag. There surely is cause for the residents of the city to feel that the negligent councilmen are undeserving of the trust that has been reposed in them. If the matter were taken up legally, there is not the shadow of a doubt that every offending councilman could be ousted from his seat. The law distinctly requires the attendance of members on the meetings and recognizes their cotinned absence as sufficient cause for declaring of the seats vacant."

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Bred In the Bone.

By James Norton.

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Ezra Billings and Martha Scott had married rather late in life. Each was known to have "opinions," but it was generally agreed that they would live happily. So they did, but their ways were not exactly understood by their friends. Before they had been married two weeks Martha called Ezra the biggest fool in Saginaw county, and Ezra called her an old cat. Neither was the least bit angry. It was just their way, and they understood each other.

They did not dissemble and play the hypocrite when a third party was present. Ezra had courted Martha for four years before marrying her, and she was the only woman he had ever loved, but this did not stand in the way of his saying to her in the presence of old Aunt Jackson, "Martha, if we had a chicken on the farm with less brains than you've got I'd wring its neck."

And then Martha felt in duty bound to good naturedly reply, "Ezra Billings, if I didn't lead you around by a string you'd be sitting down on the hot stove half the time."

In time it got to be known that the couple wrangled like a dog and a cat, and fifty families became more or less interested. In time also they passed to stronger terms and epithets. Between themselves they didn't mean anything by it. It was just a little harmless way of his when Ezra said to Martha in front of a tin peddler: "Say, woman, don't smile at me and ask my opinion about dishpans. If I hadn't been watching you like a hawk this morning, you'd have put paris green in my coffee."

"That ain't the way to kill off born fools," replied Martha. "You've got to hit 'em with an ax as they are lying asleep in bed."

Of course the peddler passed it along, and of course the lightning rod and the windmill man passed along what they heard, and at last the neighbors woke up each morning expecting to find that foul murder had been done during the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billings were members of one of the churches down in the village, and their pastor was finally appealed to. Being a conservative as well as a good man, he thought the matter over for a time and then preached a sermon to fit the subject. It was a hit at both, and they were there to hear, and yet when they left the church Ezra was heard to say, "Martha, if the preacher had walloped me as he did you I'd keep my head shut for the next fourteen years."

"Wallop me!" she replied. "Ezra Billings, every single word of that sermon was meant for you, and if you keep on wrangling with me the people will turn out and give you a coat of tar and feathers."

Then the preacher decided that it was his duty to call at the farmhouse and make a more direct appeal. Martha was glad to see him. She said she was glad. She said she was in need of advice and was just thinking of coming to see him. She said it was about that fool husband of hers.

He had taken it into his head that the world was round, when everybody else knew better, and had threatened to brain her with the crowbar if she didn't believe as he did. He wouldn't do it, of course. Ezra was one of the best men in the world, whether it was round or flat, and he couldn't be brought to kill a fly, but she thought he ought to be wrestled with for talking that way.

"But, Sister Billings, you have been heard to threaten to poison your husband," protested the good man.

"Oh, but that's just our way!"

"And to pour hot lead in his ear as he slept."

"Yes, but Ezra knows I wouldn't do such a thing. If he was afraid of that he wouldn't sleep and snore the way he does."

"You have threatened to throw him over the curb into the well."

"But if I did he would climb right out and kiss me."

"You have said that you wished a tree would fall on him and that he would be brought home dead."

"Yes, but I giggled when I said it, and when I giggle I don't mean what I say. As I said, I should like your advice. Do you think the flies ought to have the same chance to live as the cows?"

"That is a rather queer question, Sister Billings."

"Yes, but that dratted fool of a husband of mine, who ought to have been in an idiot asylum years ago, has got the idea in his noodlepate that they have, and he's gone and tied up all the cows' tails so they can no longer switch.

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slab sided nincompoop only an hour ago to untie them tails or I'd break his neck with the first fence rail I could get my hands on."

"You—you talked that way to your husband?"

"I had to. No one knows Ezra as I do. You've got to talk right out at him if you want him to hump himself. He doesn't mind it, however. Ezra never loved a human being until I came into his life, and if I should die he'd wilt away like a weed."

The good man sighed heavily and went down to the cornfield to have a little talk with Ezra. He was greeted with the greatest pleasure, but as soon as they had shaken hands the farmer began:

"Did Martha tell you that I threatened to choke her to death last night?"

"I hope you didn't make use of any such language."

"But I did, though of course it was all in fun. What do you think that empty headed idiot did yesterday afternoon? Because a bee stung her she went at it and kicked over a whole hive, and the old horse was stung in thirty-seven different places.

"I s'pose I could push her into the goose pond in such a way that people would call it a case of suicide, but I shan't do it. We love each other and don't mean nothing by our talk. You have probably heard a great lot, but you mustn't pay any attention to it."

The good man went away puzzled and unsatisfied, but resolved to let the case alone. He told Deacons Harrow and Swift so when they dropped in to talk matters over, but they went away to do a little plotting and planning on their own account. They agreed that it was a scandalous case and called for heroic treatment.

A week passed away, and then one forenoon Deacon Swift dropped in to inquire where Ezra was. He knew well enough that he was down in the woods chopping and that Deacon Harrow was taking care of that end of the line.

"Ezra!" queried Martha in reply. "Why, the blamed skunk is down in the woods chopping! I told him this morning that he wasn't worth the powder to blow him to Goshen. I don't see why he don't die and let me marry a sensible man."

"Mrs. Billings, what if you should hear that Ezra was dead?" asked the deacon in a solemn voice.

"Oh, quit your fooling!"

"What if his dead body, mangled out of shape by a falling tree, should be borne into this house within the next ten minutes?"

"Is—is anything the matter with Ezra?"

"You have called him names. You have wished him dead. You have tempted and defied Providence. Oh, woman!"

She didn't wait to hear anything further, but, hatless and with skirts flying, she took across the fields for the woods. Deacon Harrow, who had Ezra to handle, had indulged in a few casual observations and then asked if Martha was well.

"She was all right when I left the house," was the reply, "but there's no telling what an idiot of a woman may do. She may have gone into the well head first for all I know."

"Ezra Billings, you have been heard to threaten to brain your wife."

"That's just my way."

"You have been heard to wish that she was dead."

"That was just a joke, deacon."

"Joke! Man, if Martha is found dead in the house with her head all battered in, don't you know"—

But Ezra had dropped his ax and started for the house on a run. Husband and wife met halfway, with a deacon behind either to point the moral. There was no moral to point.

"You lop shouldered, knockkneed old camel, but what do you mean?" demanded the wife as she saw her husband was all right.

"And what do you mean?" demanded the husband as he looked her over. "Say, Martha, you don't know 'nuff to lift them big feet of yours when wading through a mudhole."

"Ezra, you are a gosh hanged liar!"

"Martha, you deserve killing!"

And as they turned their backs on each other and walked away the two deacons locked arms and headed for the road. Not a word was said until they had climbed the fence, and then Deacon Swift observed, "Would you call it a failure, deacon—a failure on our part?"

"I certainly should, deacon, and I should further say that we hadn't better say anything about it."

Compulsory Pluck.

The colonel of a crack cavalry regiment was impressed with the efficiency of a certain volunteer infantry division during some recent maneuvers and in order to test their courage suggested to their leader that they should face a charge made by his men.

The officer in command consented and drew his men up in the required position to face the ordeal.

Hitherto the courage of the foot regiment had remained unquestioned, but when they saw the cavalry thundering down upon them and almost on top of them they turned and fled in a most disorderly manner, save one man, who remained steadfast on bended knee and with fixed bayonet.

By a dexterous movement the cavalry charge was brought to a termination within a foot or so of the hero, and their commander, approaching the valiant one, said:

"Bravo! You are the bravest man in the regiment and worth all the rest of them put together. But tell me—why didn't you fly with the others?"

"So I should have done," said the hero, "but my foot got stuck in a hole."—London Answers.

Ideals That Are Possible.

As we advance into life out of larger experience of the world and of ourselves are unfolded the ideals of what will be possible to us if we make the best use of the world and of ourselves, taken as we are. Let these be as high as they may, they will always be lower than those others which are perhaps the veiled intimations of our immortality. These will always be imperfect, but life is not a failure because they are so. It is these that are to burn for us, not like lighthouses in the distance, but like candles in our hands.—James Lane Allen, "The Choir Invisible."

WRITE IN SECRET.

The Way Chinese Court Historians Do Their Work.

There are court historians in China, as there are in other countries, but there is one striking difference, and it lies in the fact that the work of the Chinese court historians does not see the light until the reigning dynasty comes to an end.

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This has been the rule for more than 2,000 years, the first court historian having been appointed by the imperial house of Han, which reigned from 206 B. C. until 25 A. D.

The duty of these historians is to write plain accounts of all the events that occur during their tenure of office. At regular intervals their completed work is taken from them and is locked up in an iron safe or vault. There it remains until the first member of a new dynasty ascends the throne.

It is then given with all the other histories in the vault to the court historian, who is then living, and from the mass of documents he is expected to prepare a truthful history of the dynasty which has just expired.

His Way.

First Broker—I hear it's been touch and go with poor old Carter. Second Ditto—Yes, he touched me for a dollar this morning and went.—Harper's Weekly.

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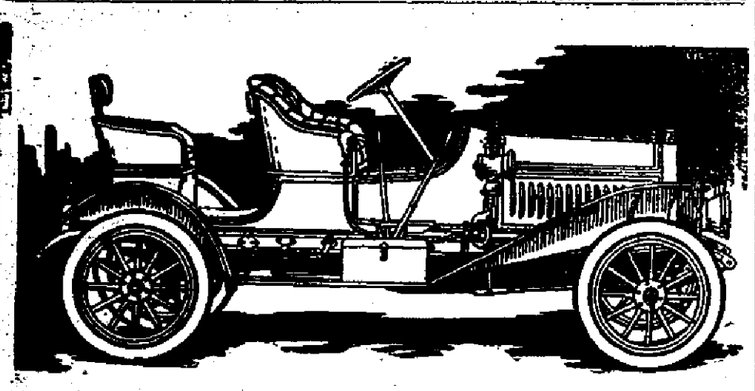

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Youngest Son Inherits Property and Cares For the Old Folks.

The peasant farms of the Black forest are handed down from father to son in a direct line, often dating back 400 years, says Antiquary.

There is no division as in France. All falls to the heir, only here it is not the eldest, but the youngest son, who inherits. It is rare that a bur (peasant) dies as reigning head. When he gets on in years he abdicates in order to end his days in the leibgedinghaus (dower house), which stands beside each hof (steading).

That he does so in favor of his youngest son is very sensible. Were it the elder he would have no peace, for as soon as he married he would try to induce his parents to retire just at an age when power is sweetest and best exercised. For this reason the practical farmers of bygone generations decided to hand over the succession to the youngest, since when Benjamin is a full grown man father Jacob is old and glad to rest.

This law of inheritance goes by the name of vortel. Should the heir of his own free will desire to resign in favor of his elder brother the latter must buy the property from him. In such a case the younger may be termed a kind of Esau.

Birds That Fight Eagles.

In Foula, one of the Shetland islands, the natives make a business of rearing skaut gulls in order to rid the island of the eagles that congregate there and commit many depredations. The magnificent red sandstone cliffs that skirt the northwestern coast became a favorite haunt of the eagles, and in this inaccessible spot they increased so rapidly that they became a terror to the farmers and fishermen who dwell on this isolated spot. The skau gulls are also strong and fierce and the inveterate foes of the eagle. In battle the gulls are nearly always victorious, and so the inhabitants of Foula hit upon the novel plan of feeding and caring for the skau gulls which, though formidable to their feathered enemies, are very peaceful and docile when brought in contact with man.

The White Evening Waistcoat.

Anything that breaks through the gloomy, funereal, waitereal aspect of male evening dress is to be commended. But practically, as a general rule, the white evening waistcoat cannot be effectively worn much after the age of twenty-one. Black, it is well known, diminishes the proportions, but white undoubtedly increases them. I see men whom I have hitherto considered to be slim appear in white evening waistcoats and look absolutely corpulent.—London Graphic.

A Good Reason.

Pearl—They thought at first they would be married in Holland. Ruby—And what changed their minds? Pearl—Why, they heard that old shoes in Holland weighed from two to six pounds each.—Exchange.

Reassuring.

Old Bullion—It galls me to think that my money goes into your spendthrift hands when I die. Young Bullion—Never mind, governor. It won't stay there long.—London Tit-Bits.

Nobility does not lie in the hall full of family portraits dimmed by the hand of time.—Seneca.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. John H. Bowers and daughter Elizabeth are visitors in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. M. Gault has left for Bentleyville on a visit with her son, A. F. Gault.

Mrs. H. S. Sherrick returned this morning from Connellsville where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Charles Longdon has left for Columbus, Ohio, for a visit with friends and relatives.

Samuel J. Levinson of Mt. Pleasant was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends and transacting business.

CAPTURED BURGLAR AT CONNELLSVILLE

Connellsville, Pa., May 24.—In the arrest of Albert L. Beal at his home in Dunbar, the police believe they have captured one of the robbers who for weeks have been committing depredations in Connellsville, Uniontown, Dunbar and elsewhere. Beal's house was raided yesterday and found to contain drygoods, clothing, hardware, fishing tackle and other stuff identified as stolen. Before Justice of the Peace W. H. Cottom he pleaded guilty to robbing the store of the Connellsville Machine and Car company and A. Busati's jewelry store, Connellsville; the Loucks Hardware company, Mt. Braddock; Kingsbursky's and Scott Brothers' stores at Dunbar, and the store of S. Cohen and Son, Uniontown.

The arrest came about through the discovery three weeks ago by Policeman George McGivern of Dunbar of a suitcase containing razors and other articles under the porch of the defendant's house. For several months this section has been terrorized almost nightly by robberies. Beal is said to have made a full confession to County Detective Alexander McBeth, implicating a young railroad employe. Other's are implicated and more arrests are expected. Officers have recovered over $1,000 worth of stolen goods. Beal has a family.

Ins and Outs.

"What's that noise?" asked the visitor in the apartment house.

"Probably some one in the dentist's apartments on the floor below getting a tooth out."

"But this seemed to come from the floor above."

"Ah, then it's probably the Popleys' baby getting a tooth in."—Philadelphia Press.

What They Said.

Maybe it didn't mean just what to the casual listener it seemed to mean, but this is what the farmer was overheard to say to his wife as they looked over the market reports in the daily paper:

"Well, M'ria, hogs is up, an' that means we're wuth a good deal more today'n we was ysterday."—Chicago News.

The Wise Men.

"After all, it's the wise man who can change his opinion."

"But the wisest men simply can't do it."

"Why not?"

"Because they've been dead for years."—Catholic Standard and Times.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL WANT COLUMN

ONE CENT PER WORD each insertion if PAID IN ADVANCE. No ad. taken for less than 25 cents. This rate includes Lost, For Rent, For Sale, Found, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—I would like to hear from a young German Protestant lady between the age of 24 and 32 years. Must be a good cook and housekeeper. None other need apply. It makes no difference whether she has means or not. I am a young man at the age of 34, have blond hair and blue eyes. Height 5 feet 11 inches, weight 222 pounds. Am sober and industrious. Address H. S., P. O. Box 197, Bentleyville, Pa. 24712p

FOR EXCHANGE—Two houses in Caraopolis valued at $4,500 for a house in Charleroi, or two vacant lots, below Lincoln avenue and between Third and Eighth street. Address 139 Mail Office. 24613p

WANTED—Everybody to know that the Mail takes orders for high class engraving of calling cards and invitations. 143tf

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FOR RENT—Room suitable for store 16x36, near Hazel Kirk. Address, J. H. Stecher, Monongahela, R. D. 2. 24716p

HERE AND THERE

It cost eighteen men $5 each for saying "come seven, come "leven" at Donora Sunday. The town dog catcher was one of those fined.

The Donora police raided a "speakeasy" on Meldon avenue across from the Indiana hotel Sunday and Mrs. Annie Cutler, the proprietress was sent to jail to await a trial at the next term of court.

Donora is pluming itself because its ball team walloped Braddock to the tune of 10 to 5.

Yesterday and today have been set aside for a general cleaning up by the citizens of Monongahela.

Seventy-five persons took the examination at teachers training class at Washington.

After three attempts to escape John Kennedy, arrested in Carnegie last Saturday charged with forgery and attempting to pass bogus checks, was taken to the Allegheny county jail Sunday.

Latrobe has two lads aged 12 years, who were arrested for horse stealing.

A three passenger auto driven by Barney Fretz, of Scottdale, and a two passenger runabout machine driven by the Rose brothers, of Greensburg, met in a headlong collision Sunday about 11 o'clock, at the corner of Main and Church streets, Mt. Pleasant. No one was injured.

The bandits who held up the street car are still at large.

Chief of Police Peter Kenny of McKeesport is making arrangements to have the public swimming pool opened immediately after the closing of the schools on June 9 and it will be placed in charge of two men who will look after the safety of the youngsters.

Chief of Police Peter Kenny has issued orders to the merchants that the sale of dynamite for the Fourth of July celebration will be prohibited this year, the same as last, and that the same rule in effect in previous years will again be in vogue.

Breweries are in trouble over deliveries of beer at Meadowlands because of disregarding the orders of Washington County Courts.

The ill-fated Darr mine will soon resume operations.

Three young amateur pedestrians started to walk from Carnegie to Wheeling, and got as far as Canonsburg.

Saturday, June 6, there will be an exam nation in the Monessen High school building for clerks and carriers in civil service. The examination will begin at 9 o'clock a. m. and will be conductedg by H. F. Byers, assistant postmaster at the local office and will include test in the following branches: Arithmetic, spelling, letter writing, penmanship, copying, geography and reading. The age limit is from 18 to 25 years.

Judges Umbel and Van Swearingen of Fayette County are making a determined effort to stamp out the practice of persons carrying concealed weapons. In several cases the past week they have imposed sentences of six months to jail for the offense and the court has anounced its intention of giving salty sentence to all such offenders brought before them in the future.

"Dhey wait fer de empire outside de gate" at Washington and knock him senseless with a base ball bat.

The State Department of Health's Fayette county dispensary for tuberculosis, which was opened at 57 West Main street, Uniontown, will play an important part in stamping out consumption in this district.

From its summit to Texas and Bunker Hill, to Spring Garden and Morewood, Mt. Pleasant emits the fire of Reform, hot and purifying and profitable to the town treasury.

John Lacey a tin mill worker at Washington, was "touched" for a valuable to the tune of $160 by a fascinating damsel.

Canonsburg has had a great religious uplifting.

Monongahela has a "Conversation Club."

They say that man first begun writin' whin he had to hammer out his novels an' pomes on a piece iv rock, an' th' hamer has been th' imblim if lithrachoor iver since. Thin he painted on skins, hienet h' publisher; thin he played it an' danced it an' croshayed it till 't was discovered that ink an' pa-per wud projoose wurruds, an' thin th' printin' press was invinted. Gunpawdher was invinted at the same time, an' t' is a question I've heerd discussed which has done more to illivate th' human race.—Mr. Dooley.

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TO OPEN BIG COAL FIELD IN THIS COUNTY

The Pittsburg Leader is responsible for the following which appeared in Saturday's issue of that publication:

"One of the largest deals for coal mining properties that has taken place for several years is under agreement of sale and the deeds are being made out covering a total value of $6,600,000. The purchaser is a syndicate of well known Pittsburg coal men who have secured 22,000 acres of coal lands in Morris and Franklin townships, Washington county, at an average price per acre of $300. The property consists of a number of farms near the borough of Washington, and extending through South Fanklin township to the Greene county line. A few of the farms have been purchased in fee simple, including the surface as well as the right to mine coal veins underneath, but the majority of farmers have only sold the coal underlying the surface with the right to enter and mine. It is the intention of the syndicate to open the territory later but as yet the details of the organization of the mining companies that will operate the mines has not been divulged. On a few of the properties the coal has been opened and mining in a desultory way has been carried on since the penetration of that section of country by the Baltimore and Ohio and Washington and Waynesburg railroads."

Monongahela Case on Trial

The first case called for trial before Judge McIlvaine yesterday at Washington was that of Meri and Naiati Danei, of Braddock, against Louis Lazzari, the well known hotel man of Monongahela, to recover the principal and interest on a $2,000 note dated September 21, 1907. Underwood and Meloy represent the plaintiff and Carl E. Gibson and Harry L. Williams the defendant.

The same note was the basis of a criminal action at the February term of court. In that proceeding Lazzari was the prosecutor and had the Daneis indicted for forgery of the note. The defendants were acquitted and the costs were divided. The present proceedings are brought to collect the note.

Natali Danei was the first witness called. He was questioned by Mr. Meloy with regard to the loan of the money and the making of the note. Mr. Williams, for the defendant, subjected the witness to a gruelling examination as to where he secured the money that was alleged to have been loaned. Witness was still on the stand when court was adjourned.

The case promises to be a long drawn out one.

BROKE UP THE ARMY.

A Mean Trick That Demoralized the Haitian Troops.

When not fighting or drinking the Haitian negro spends his time lying in the sun smoking innumerable cigarettes. All over the island the roads made originally by the Spanish and French have fallen into ruin, and the thick forests in the interior are peopled by depraved savages.

A story told by Mr. Sandham, the well known American artist illustrates the then state of discipline which prevailed among the 8,000 ruffians who bore the courtesy title of "the army."

Mr. Sandham and an Irish friend who resided in the island were one day watching the commandanta of the Haitian army reviewing his troops.

"Would you like to see me break up the whole lot?" asked the Irishman.

"Of course," replied the artist.

The Irishman then took five silver coins from his pocket and, with a loud shout, threw them up in the air. Instantly the whole army leaped forward and scrambled for the money, the commandanta himself securing the first three pieces. After pocketing them with dignity and restoring order among his men he ordered the Irishman to be arrested for bringing discredit on the army. The Irishman was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment, but five pieces of silver and a bottle of rum secured his instant release.

Work of the Farmer.

The countless millions of our population are fed and clothed by the American farmer. The grain waving in golden beauty upon the great plains of the west, the cotton drifting like summer snow upon the fields of the south, freight the fleets of nations and loose their sails, thread the continents with track of steel, fill the earth with the roar of trains and heap for trade and commerce and useful art those stores that make a nation great. Where are the sinews of our strength if they are not found in our great, diversified agricultural products? What victorious hosts ever waved as joyous banners as those that float above the tasseled maize from the snows of Maine to the spicy groves of California? What spirit of beauty hovers above southern fields when fleecy bolls uncover to crown "King Cotton."—Hon. Ezekiel S. Candler, Jr., of Mississippi in House of Representatives.

INTERESTING SOCIETY NOTES

Secretary Stephen Madden and Organizer Chas. D. McShane of the Pittsburg Catholic Total Abstinence Union, will be the guests of St. Jerome's society tomorrow evening, at their regular meeting. Plans have been made for a pleasant evening and a large attendance of members is expected.

The Francis Willard Sunday school class of the Methodist Episcopal church will give a pie social at the home of Miss Stella Hormell, of Prospect avenue tonight. A large number are expected.

The Bachelors club of Monessen gave their first dance of the summer season at Eldora Park last night, the affair being well attended. It was a select dance. Guests were present from Charleroi, Monessen, Monongahela and Donora.

Dancing was from 8:30 until 12:30.

A reception was given at the Turner Hall last night for C. Schmiller, who leaves Wednesday for New York to embark the following day for Germany where he will spend three months. There was a large number present thus showing the esteem in which Mr. Schmiller is held.

Mr. Schmiler will sail on the steamer Deuschland. He is a native of Germany and is going back for a visit with relatives. He is a member of the boro council.

DISASTROUS RESULTS FROM FIRST ATTEMPT

Reports submitted by the forestry department of the Pennsylvania Railroad company show disastrous results have attended the first attempt at forestry operations by that company. For this reason E. A. Sterling, forester for the company, will make important changes in the kind of trees to be planted in the future. In 1907 the company decided upon a plan to grow trees on a large scale for future use as ties, the work being left in the hands of division superintendents.

Beginning six years ago the Pennsylvania planted 1,855,000 locust trees on about 2000 acres of land located at different points in Pennsylvania. The officials are said to have decided upon locust trees because the wood is durable. Later research showed that of all the native trees none is more subject to attack by insects than the locust.

Since his appointment about two years ago, as forester of the Pennsylvania railroad, Mr. Sterling who had previously been engaged in the government service, has been trying to evolve some way of saving at least a part of the locust groves which the company has started. Other species of trees are being planted among the insect-infested locust. Under the direction of Mr. Sterling 272,500 trees other than locust have been set out and it is announced that hereafter red oak, chestnut, Scotch pine and red pine will be used.

Wills Probated At County Courts

By the will of John Koulk, late of Charleroi, his entire estate goes to his wife, Julia Koulk. He also bequeaths to her $400 coming to him from sale of property in Hungary, also death benefits of $1,000 each in the Slovak Catholic Union and the National Slavonic society. His wife is also named executrix of his estate.

The will of Margaret Elizabeth Woodward, late of Monongahela, has been admitted to probate. She wills her entire estate to her husband Harry Noble Woodward. She appoints him guardian of her son Ensly Richard Woodward and directs him to pay $50 a year to his ward until he arrives at the age of 21, the annual payments to be deposited in the bank. Joseph A. Herron is appointed executor of her estate.

The will of Jane Patterson, late of Hopewell township, has been admitted to probate. She wills her property to her children and near relatives. Her son, Leamon Patterson, is appointed executor.

Joseph Galas, late of Monongahela, wills his entire estate to his wife, Mary Galas. Vernon Hazzard is named as executor of the estate.

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ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR SCHOOL OUTING

Thursday To Be Day Replete With Enjoyment For School Children.

GOOD PROGRAM OF SPORTS

Cash Prizes Will Be Given Winners—Gold Medal For Best Speller.

Almost complete arrangements have been made by the committees on the School children's outing at Eldora park to be held Thursday. A program of sport has been arranged by the sports committee and from all present indications the affair will be a hugh success. The music committee have been busy and prepared suitable selections to be sung by a chorus of 1500 voices from the schools.

Special cars have been secured for transportation. The cars for the children will leave Fifth street at 9:15, these being six in all. A freight car for the transportation of the baskets will leave the corner of Fifth street at 7:45 o'clock.

The program for the day follows:

1:30 Grand March, led by Johnnie Jenkins and band. 2:00 Song by chorus, (a) Red, White and Blue, (b) Mount Vernon Bells, (c) America.

Sports will begin immediately after songs.

100 yard dash for boys from 12 to 15 years. 1st. prize $1.00; 2nd prize 50 cents.

Boys Sack Race—1st prize 75 cents; 2nd prize 50 cents.

50 yard dash for girls under 8 years. 1st prize 50 cents, 2nd prize 25 cents.

Boy's Three Legged Race—1st prize $1.00.

Running Backwards, 50 yards. 1st pize 75 cents, 2nd prize 50 cents.

Blind Folded Race, 50 yards—1st pize 75 cents; 2nd prize 50 cents.

Lemon contest for girls—1st prize 50 cents, 2nd prize 25 cents.

Boys Bun Eating contest—1st prize 50 cents, 2nd prize 25 cents.

Girls Pie Eating Contest.—1st prize 50 cents, 2nd prize 25 cents.

Spelling contest for pupils of up to and including eighth grade pupils.

The judges will be E. E. Rice and Dan Gottbeld and starter Prof. Smith. The committee on sports is W. C. Clark, William Atkins, George S. Might, C. L. Collins and J. W. McKean.

The gold medal which will be given the winner in the spelling contest is on display in J. B. Schafer's show window. It is a production of the Schafer establishment, being of beautiful design and excellent workmanship.

Water Preserved Lumber.

The lumber that is being used in making casings for the concrete piers of the new bridge at Donora served as a foundation for the piers of the old Union bridge at Pittsburg. It has been under water 35 years and is as sound as a dollar.

Says Husband Used Dynamite.

Uniontown, Pa., May 25.—In the divorce suit filed here this morning by Mrs. George R. Graham, she claims her husband beat her, threatened her life with a razor and shotgun and once placed a stick of dynamite in the kitchen stove in hope of blowing her up. After this she says her husband deserted her.

WILL VOTE FOR BOND ISSUE FOR DONORA SCHOOL

Tomorrow Will Be Deciding Day For Getting Money.

WANT SUM OF $80,000

Much Interest Shown And General Opinion Is That It Will Pass.

One of the important issues before the voters of Donora at the present time is the election for bonding the town for the purpose of buying the undivided half interest in the Castner school building and also to erect another new structure. The election will be held tomorrow. Great interest is being shown and it is believed that the issue which is for $80,000, will carry.

When the town of Donora was founded August 30, 1900—the day the first lot was sold—the town was unable to erect a school building suitable to the needs of the town. The Union Improvement company proposed to erect a building which would be suitable to the needs of the growing city and therefore advanced the money and the school board superintended the work of erection.

About three years ago the citizens decided to bond the town and purchase the building from the Improvement company. The election was held and the issue was lost. Immediately afterward the school board bonded the town to two per cent and paid $40,000 of the debt on the school building. There yet remains on the building $39,994.44 to be paid and it is believed that the issue will carry tomorrow. The improvement company was paid rent for the building, which would amount to about five per cent on their investment.

The building is one of the finest in the river valley and one to be proud of. The location for the new building has not been made as yet, but this will be determined if the issue carries.

Donora since it was founded eight years ago has grown until now it has nearly 9,000 persons within its borders. It is one of the most progressive towns along the river and has one of the best school systems in the county.

SUITS AGAINST THE EUREKA INSURANCE CO.

Carrie Carnahan, of North Charleroi, has entered suit against the Eureka Life Insurance company, a Virginia corporation, to recover $200 with interest from October 28, 1906. The plaintiff says that on fraudulent misrepresentations she was induced by Lee Hepler, one of the company's agents, to purchase 10 shares of capital stock at $50 per share. She says the company is now insolvent and was insolvent when she purchased the stock. She also prays that a receiver be appointed.

A. J. Fisher, of Carroll township, has also entered suit against the company or cover $500 with interest from November 6, 1906. He also charges the company's agent with misrepresentation.

Dr. Clayton Johnsen spent Sunday in Uniontown with friends.

CHARLEROI DROPPED ONE TO FAIRMONT

McIlvaine Loses Second Contest To The Mountainers.

GAVE THEM SEVEN HITS

Which Coupled With Five Errors Resulted In Five Runs.

Fairmont, W. Va., May 25.—Fairmont turned the tables on Arch Osborne's league leaders this afternoon and won, 5 to 2. Jackson pitched nice ball for the home team. He allowed the same number of hits as did McIlvaine, but he kept them well scattered and errorless support enabled him to come out winner. The home team started out like winners in the first inning, when they scored three runs. Snodgrass was hit by a pitched ball, went to second when McIlvaine made a mess of Holmes' bunt, the latter reaching first on the play. Keener moved them up a base on a sacrifice and they scored on Zurlage single. Zurlage reached second on McIlvaine's bad throw and scored on Haught's single. The other two runs came in the sixth, when Gates walked to second on a passed ball, Savage reached first on a fielder's choice and stole second. King then singled to left and two runners crossed the plate. Charleroi made their two in the fifth inning. Urben singled and McIlvaine followed with a double. Elliott then walked, filling the bases. Houser was given a pass, forcing a run across the plate. McIlvaine scored when Cosgrove grounded out to Gates. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Elliott, l	0	1	1	0	0
Houser, 3	0	0	0	0	1
Cosgrove, 2	0	1	3	4	0
Dailey, c	0	0	7	2	0
Heinz, 1	0	0	8	0	0
Nally, m	0	1	2	0	0
L. Willig, r	0	1	3	0	0
Urben, s	1	2	0	1	2
McIlvaine, p	1	1	0	3	2
Totals	2	7	24	10	5

FAIRMONT	R	H	P	A	E
Snodgrass, c	1	0	5	2	0
Holmes, 1	1	0	2	0	0
Keener, r	0	0	5	0	0
Zurlage, 1	1	2	9	0	0
Haught, m	0	1	2	0	0
Gates, 3	1	0	1	2	0
Savage, s	1	0	0	2	0
King, 2	0	1	2	3	0
Jackson, p	0	3	1	3	0
Totals	5	7	27	12	0

Fairmont.....3 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 *—5
Charleroi.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2

Two-base hits—McIlvaine, sacrifice hits—Keener, McIlvaine. Stolen bases—Savage, Houser. First base on ball—Off Jackson 4, off McIlvaine 3. Struck out—By Jackson 8, by McIlvaine 4. Left on bases—Fairmont 6, Charleroi 5. Double play—Jackson to Zurlage. Hit by pitched ball—By McIlvaine, Snodgrass, Zurlage. Passed ball—Daily. Time—1:55. Umpire—Shoemaker.

ANSWER FILED IN NANCY KUNTZ ESTATE

In the estate of Nancy W. Kuntz, deceased, Samuel Workman has filed an answer to the rule issued upon him. He says that the rule of the respondent is, in substance, for a bill of particulars and as such is premature, the case not being at issue. Wherefore, he prays that the rule be dismissed.

Attorney General Todd has fixed Wednesday, June 3, for the hearing of the quo warranto proceeding to revoke the charter of the Donora Brewing Company, and the contest of the Citystal Ice company's application for a charter. The question involved is whether a brewing company has the right to manufacture and sell ice, and the outcome is awaited with interest all over the State.

An organization of the physicians of Washington has started a movement [illegible]

WITH INTERESTING LECTURE REVIVAL MEEETINGS CLOSE

During Rev. Willis Stay In Charleroi Many Converts Were Made.

LEAVES FOR ROSCOE

Tonight Where a Lecture will Be Given—Many From Here Will Attend

An appreciative audience at the M. E. church last night listened to Rev. G. W. Willis of Cleveland, Ohio, give his lecture, "The Quaker Sugar Lump." It was a carefully prepared and interesting appreciation of the Quakers and their influence on all phase of American life. Mr. Willis is original in the treatment of his subjects, and is rich in wit and humor, an expert in his touches of pathos, and fills to overflowing both his sermons and lectures with that which is instructive, entertaining and helpful.

Those who have heard him are loth to see him leave our city, and hope to have the opportunity of hearing him again.

The series of meetings just closed has been rich in results to the lives of many. In addition to the forty or fifty persons who have been converted or professed their faith in Christ, all have been uplifted and helped, many having received such an impulse to better living as will help them for all the future.

Mr. Willis will lecture tonight at Roscoe on "Glimpses of Evangelism." A good many Charleroi people have signified their intention of attending. The Evangelist stay here will long be remembered with pleasure, and we bid him Godspeed.

Shop Early This Week

because our store will be closed all day Saturday. Open Wednesday evening till eight and Friday eveinng till nine p. m. Kirk and Clark.

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Change of Hour.

As we will close our store all day Saturday it being Decoration Day, we will keep open on Wednesday evening till eight p. m. and on Friday evening till nine p. m.

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CHARLEROI BILL IS CUT $10,000

In a report of the conference on the omnibus public building bill at Washington, D. C., published in the official record yesterday is shown a decrease in the Charleroi appropriation of $10,000, thus cutting the allowance for Charleroi from $50,000 to $40,000.

The disappearance of William Price from California has caused a great deal of comment and it is now suspected by the postoffice authorities who have been in this section for several days that he is the man who recently sent the Black Hand letter threatening death to the grand jurymen at the county seat if the prosecutions against several young men who were charged with keeping a gambling house were not stopped.

A cherry tree was the cause of having the new state road changed a half mile near Greensburg. The owner [illegible]

SURVEYORS ARE MAKING SURVEYS FOR COUNTY MAPS

Work Under Way To Get Matter Ready For Warrantee Maps

CHIEF SURVEYOR WALL

Is In Charge—Much Preliminary Work Has Been Done.

Two corps of surveyors have been sent out by the Department of Internal Affairs, to make surveys and collect data necessary for the construction of county warrantee maps under the provisions of an act passed at the last session of the Legislature. One corps is now working in Lawrence county, in charge of William A. Moore, as chief surveyor, and the other is making surveys in Greene county, in charge of Captain John H. Campbell, another practical land surveyor. The whole work is under direction of J. Sutton Wall, Chief of the Land Office Bureau of the Department of Internal Affairs, at Harrisburg. The act requires the Department to construct maps of each county in the state in atlas form, showing all the original grants of land from the Commonwealth including dates of warrants, surveys and patents, and number of acres in each tract; also the township, borough and city line, together with such other data as may be of interets and value in connection with the early history of our land titles.

Considerable preliminary work has been done in the office of Allegheny and several other counties in the wester part of the state, but some field work is found necessary in each county, in order to make proper connections of the old survey lines and obtain the present line of townships and boroughs, so as to show them correctly on the maps. It is a work greatly desired and needed by our citizens, and will be of great value to all persons interested in land titles in this state, when completed.

Mr. Wall, chief of the Bureau, is a native of Forward township, is a resident of Monongahela and is well known in the Monongahela valley. He has had a life long practical experience in land surveys, both in office and field work.

FISH DYNAMITERS FIRE AT WARDEN

Uniontown, Pa., May 25.—Fish and Game Warden Maurice T. Maitland and J. T. Ross, a deputy, attempted to arrest a crowd of fisherman near Brownsville yesterday evening and were forced to flee under a rain of bullets from a Winchester repeating rifle.

The fishermen went up the river in naphtha launches. When near the mouth of Rush run they dropped anchor and set off two dynamite charges that filled the stream with dead and stunned fish. The officers waited until the men fired the shots and then demanded that they surrender. As soon as the fishermen saw Maitland and Ross they began firing. The two officers escaped to Brownsville.

Maitland and Ross know every man who was in the boat and a sensation is promised when the arrests are made. Ross lives at Brownsville and will file charges there tomorrow.

George S. Newton is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

ABUSED GIRL TO BE IN CHARGE OF JUVENILE COURT

Reach Out Protecting Arms To Orphan Who Had Been Mistreated.

LIVED IN CALIFORNIA

Woman Provided Good Clothes And Food But was Too Passionate.

A fourteen year old girl was taken to Washington this morning by Humane Officer Gelder to be placed under the care of Mrs. Speer of the Juvenile court. The girl's name is Elizabeth Stevy, she being an orphan. She has been living with a Mrs. West at California sometime, but reports have frequently come of alleged abuse on the part of the woman, so the Juvenile court committee kindly agreed to take matters in hand and do whatever possible for the child.

Elizabeth is a very beautiful child and has a sunny, agreeable disposition. She has been an inmate of the children's home, but for some years has been living with the West family in California.

It seems that Mrs. West is a very nervous and passionate woman, but while she loved the child dearly and provided for her the best in the way of clothes, etc., often upon the slightest provocation would fly into a fit of anger and subject the girl to severe punishment. Once it is said, she accused the girl, Elizabeth, of stealing and spilling on the floor some sour milk and although stoutly denied by the girl, made her get on her knees and lick up the soured stuff.

Such abuses as these were noticed by some neighbors and residents of California who reported to the juvenile court. It is probable that Miss Stevy will be given a good home elsewhere.

Mrs. West was greatly grieved when she was taken away.

Newspapers of The World.

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May 26 In History.

1703—Samuel Pepys, whose diary of common life in England is noted, died.

1862—Henry Thomas Buckle, eminent British historian, died; born 1822.

1903—New York city celebrated its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

1904—Decisive battle at Nanshan hill, by which the re-enforcement of Port Arthur by Russians from the north was prevented.

1907—Mrs. William McKinley, widow of the late president, died at Canton, O.; born 1847.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:16, rises 4:29; moon rises 8:15 a. m.; 9:30 p. m., two of Jupiter's four satellites missing.

Just Persiflage,

The Roscoe Ledger seems in a great state of perturbation over the language uttered by The Mail. In its distress it says of The Mail:

"A person would imagine that he had just escaped from some spelling bee and during its course had swallowed an unabridged Webster and was now struggling to masticate an entire set of Brittanica Encyclopedia."

In the fourth column of the first page, in the same issue with the above there appeared under the caption of "The Folly of Calling Names." where Ledger benevolently assimilates a half column editorial from The Mail without credit. Second hand "swallowing," predigested as it were, seems to have had a disastrous effect. When a Quixote enters upon a crusade and emerges from it like the ram spoken of in the Apocalyse, "with a notable horn," a scornful and sinful world simply snickers.

An Optimist.

From Jeremiah down to the present the general run of prophets have been of a gloomy cast of mind. There is so seldom a departure from this that when one with optimistic views appears that he attracts immediate attention.

One Mr. Tracy, of Michigan, who is prominently mentioned as a possible nominee on the prohibition ticket for President is the latest to see "a wreck of matter and a crash of worlds." He says that Roosevelt will be the last Republican elected to the Presidency, and the Democrats will split at Denver next month over the question of prohibition.

He forgets, as many forget, that with but two exceptions, Oklahoma and Georgia, that every State having prohibition give great Republican majorities, Maine, Iowa, Kansas for instance and will give big majorities this fall. Every law on the statute books of the Northern States is a Republican measure. That party has responded to public sentiment, whether the sentiment was for local option, high license or for prohibition. There is no reason to doubt but what it will do so again, whether by State or National legislation.

Mr. Tracy has a misapprehension of the reasons why the South desires prohibition. The first and strongest is that they believe it will lessen the attacks upon the white women. The second is that it will cause the negro field hand to remain more constantly at work. That is as far as the South will go. Any visitor to Nashville or to Atlanta, to Birmingham, to Yazoo Valley will find those are the precise reasons for the strong prohibion sentiment in the South.

It takes a seer with a prismatic imagination to see the Republican party with its glorious past and its bright future, waiting with bowed head far "Ichabod" to be written.

In Memoriam.

They are building as Babel was built,
to the skies.
With clash and confusion of speech;
They are lifting up monuments massive
and high,
To raise a few names out of reach:
While the passionate, green-laureled
god of the great
In a whimsical riddle of stone
Has chosen a few from the field and
the state
To sit on the steps of his throne.

But I—I will pass from this rage of
renown,
This ant hill of turmoil and strife
Pass by where the bronzes and marbles look down
With their fast-frozen gestures of life
On out to the nameless who sleep in
the gloom
Of the pitying cypress and pine,
Your hero's the man with the sword
and the plume,
But the man with the musket is mine

I knew him I tell you and also I knew
When he fell on the battle swept ridge
That the poor battered body that lay
there in blue
Was only a plank in the bridge
Over which others should pass to a
fame
Which shall shine while the high
stars shall shine.
Your hero's the man with the echoing name—
The man with the musket is mine.

—Anon.

ITEMS OF RIVERS AND INDUSTRIES

The River Coal company is planning for a resumption of work in the Brownsville mine and also is arranging for a coking plant; the Berwind-White Coal Mining company has place orders for electrical apparatus for the working of its mines at Windber; officials of the Bethlehem Steel company are talking of putting their new gray structural mill on double turn, and it is expected that contracts will be awarded this week by the Crescent Portland Cement company for additions and improvements at its plant at Wampum, Pa., to cost in the neigbhorhood of $850,000.

These are just a few of the instances that there is something doing industrially these days. Some good contracts have been secured by various of the mills within the past few days, and the optimists who all along have been declaring that the times were improving steadily now claim that they have figures to back up their statements.

J. D. Lyor, vice president of the Union National bank, stated yesterday that reports he has received lately indicate an increased demand for materials in the west, southwest and northwest, promising much for the manufacturing sections.

Improvements to cost $82,000 have just been started by the Bell Telephon company at Greensburg; the Shenango Furnace company is preparing to put its No. 4 blast furnace in operation at Sharpsville by June 1 and No. 1 will resume early in July.

The coal shipping stage which has continued, with the exception of two short intervals, since the beginning of March, appears to be about over. Operators hastening to take advantage of the passing of the coal shipping stage cleared up all loaded coal in the harbor yesterday.

Advices from Cincinnati state that the packet Sunshine, which was purchased by Pittsburg parties, a few days ago for $8,500, is having her machiery overhauled and will leave for Pittsburg under command of Capt. William McAnnally in a few days.

The Sunshine is said to be a first class excursion boat and will be put in the local trade. The Pittsburg and Morgantown packet Columbia and I. C. Woodward will be withdrawn from the Coney Island excursion trade and enter the upriver freight and passenger traffic which is beginning to pick up considerably.

The rivers are falling to a stage that work can be resumed in clearing up at the dams in the Ohio river preparatory to putting them up. It is customary to raise the wickets when the stage of water shows less than 6.5 feet. This will give the coal and river men much more harbor room than they have had formerly. Large tows for southern shipments can be made up during an ordinary stage of water thus avoiding much confusion and delay when a rise comes.

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Yesterday's Results.

Fairmont.....5 Charleroi.....2
Clarksburg.....5 Scottdale.....4
Uniontown.....5 Connellsville.....4

Games Today

Charleroi at Fairmont
Connellsville at Uniontown
Scottdale at Clarksburg

Capt. William Dias, formerly of Monongahela, now located at Dravosburg, in the employ of the M. and O. packet company, was in town yesterday afternoon, on his way to Martin's landing on the upper Monongahela, where he is called by an accident to the steamer LeRoy. While under way the boat threw her wheel off, thus rendering helpless. Capt. Dias is on his way to look after the necessary repairs, and expects to have the boat in commission within a few days.

WHEN FASTING IS FATAL.

Loss of Weight Below a Certain Point Brings Death.

During a long fast the daily loss of weight becomes gradually less and less. Death comes when the total loss has reached a certain percentage, which percentage varies with the original weight. Fat animals may lose half their weight, thinner ones perhaps two-fifths.

A man or woman of rather spare habit, weighing 143 pounds, could, therefore, lose about fifty-five pounds before succumbing. Heart action, respiration and blood pressure remain unaltered during starvation, but the temperature of the body falls nearly a degree in most cases. The secretion of gastric juice ceases, but saliva and bile are still formed. The duration of life depends upon the extent and activity of the physiological processes.

Children die after a fast of from three to five days, during which they have lost a quarter of their weight. Healthy adults, however, have fasted sixty days when water has been taken.

A German physician notes the case of a woman, aged forty-seven, who died after a fast of forty-three days, during which she drank water freely. Her weight, which was 143 pounds a year before her death, was reduced to ninety-nine pounds. It was a case of suicidal melancholia, and the woman patiently carried out her horrible undertaking so quietly as to scarcely attract the notice of her family and died at last calmly and peacefully without complaint or apparent evidence of suffering.

Horses and Music.

Horses are particularly sensitive to music. Guence, who carefully studied the matter, quotes the following curious fact: "In 1892 the Fifty-eighth regiment of infantry was making a military test march when the music struck up. The young horse of Captain De R. hastened forward and placed itself, in spite of its rider, behind the last rank of the musicians. Then it followed peacefully, giving obvious signs of pleasure.

"When the music ceased the captain was able to resume his place at the head of his company, but the band struck up again, and the horse, notwithstanding the efforts of Captain De R., galloped ahead and once more placed itself behind the musicians. This happened every time the band played."

Lions have been found to listen with marked joy to the piano. They appreciate the top notes and the medium, but roar terribly when the bass keys are struck loudly.—Paris Revue.

Contradictory.

"Is your husband voracious in his appetite, madam?"

"I can't say as he is, doctor. He'll eat anythink and everythink as long as there's anythink to eat."—Baltimore American.

Tortoise That Dreads Rain.

The tortoise is not an animal one would naturally fix upon as likely to be afraid of rain, but it is singularly so. Twenty-four hours or more before rain falls the Gallapagos tortoise makes for some convenient shelter. On a bright, clear morning when not a cloud is to be seen the denizens of a tortoise farm on the African coast may sometimes be seen heading for the nearest overhanging rocks. When that happens the proprietor knows that rain will come down during the day, and, as a rule, it comes down in torrents. The sign never fails. This [illegible] whatever you may call it, which exists in many birds and beasts, may be explained partly from the increasing weight of the atmosphere when rain is forming, partly by habits of living and partly from the need of moisture, which is shared by all.

Among the Exchanges

The Uniontown Herald has the following to say of the custom of churches holding Memorial services:

It is a pleasure to note that the custom of holding memorial services in the churches for the dead of the nation lost in the great struggle of the sixties is still in favor, and that in many of the places of worship and in this county yesterday the day was largely devoted to this lofty and patriotic practice.

Saturday next will be Memorial day, set apart by a generous and appreciative nation for the observance of the custom of honoring the dead as well as paying gentle tribute to the living. So the services of the Sunday preceding the holliday are not merely appropriate they are praiseworthy from every secular as well as religious standpoint.

And while the topic happens to be before us, let us say a word in behalf of the sanctity of Memorial day. Let us not cofound the dirges in the burial grounds of a nation's heroes with the ribald shouts from the un-[illegible] who see in the day nothing but an opportunity for merry-making. Let us have an observance commensurate with the sacredness of the day, and in keeping with the spirit thereof. We do not mean to say that it is a day for tears any more than cheers—but for the sober reflection, that had the men whose memory we honor not fought and fell we might now have had a divided and storm-tossed country, instead of one grand, compact, massive and progressive commonwealth.

Commenting on the efforts being made in West Chester to enforce the Sunday law the Chester Times says: "West Chester is having the experiences of most towns that try to procure a rigid enforcement of the Sunday law against selling goods that do not enter into the category of necessaries of life, and the authorities are finding that the most difficult act of assembly to put into practice is the Sabbath observance statute. The most effective way to procure obedience to this law is through the influence of the church, which should have a greater interest in such enforcement than any other organization; but the truth is that the religious bodies seek rather to win by moral suasion that by appeals to law, except in the case of flagrant violation. If a man can be persuaded that he violates an essential law of his being, as well as a law of his maker by running his business on the continuance plan, a convert will likely be won to the church as well as to the attitude of mind of the church on the Sunday question."

Some factional or personal feeling has taken hold of some of the members of the select council of Pittston to such a degree as to prompt them to absent themselves from regularly called meetngs, thus blockading all proceedings. The Pittston Gazette aptly disapproves of this by saying: "Surely the spectacle presented is not one to bring credit on any of the councilmen concerned. Gentlemen elected by the people and who have taken an oath to be faithful to their duties, deliberately remain away from meetings week after week and permit business of the highest importance to lag. There surely is cause for the residents of the city to feel that the negligent councilmen are undeserving of the trust that has been reposed in them. If the matter were taken up legally, there is not the shadow of a doubt that every offending councilman could be ousted from his seat. The law distinctly requires the attendance of members on the meetings and recognizes their cotinned absence as sufficient cause for declaring of the seats vacant."

TOBACCO POISON.

If You Must Smoke, Puff Your Cigar or Pipe Leisurely.

That it is much more injurious to smoke quickly than slowly is the conclusion arrived at by two Austrian scientists after careful study and experiment.

The two professors—Dr. Liebermann and Dr. Davidovics—tested pieces of cotton which had been placed in the mouthpieces of pipes and cigar holders and found them covered with yellowish brown flecks. These were found to be of a tarry nature, produced during the process of combustion, and highly poisonous.

It was found also that two cigars of the same brand and strength often produced differing degrees of discoloration of the cotton. Further investigation showed that these differences were due to the length of time occupied in smoking. The same weight of tobacco smoked in five minutes produced nearly three times as many yellowish [illegible] fifteen minutes. The professors therefore concluded that a rapid smoker inhales a much larger quantity of poisonous substance, to the consequent injury of his health, than does his more phlegmatic colleague.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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Bred In the Bone.

By James Norton.

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Ezra Billings and Martha Scott had married rather late in life. Each was known to have "opinions," but it was generally agreed that they would live happily. So they did, but their ways were not exactly understood by their friends. Before they had been married two weeks Martha called Ezra the biggest fool in Saginaw county, and Ezra called her an old cat. Neither was the least bit angry. It was just their way, and they understood each other.

They did not dissemble and play the hypocrite when a third party was present. Ezra had courted Martha for four years before marrying her, and she was the only woman he had ever loved, but this did not stand in the way of his saying to her in the presence of old Aunt Jackson, "Martha, if we had a chicken on the farm with less brains than you've got I'd wring its neck."

And then Martha felt in duty bound to good naturedly reply, "Ezra Billings, if I didn't lead you around by a string you'd be sitting down on the hot stove half the time."

In time it got to be known that the couple wrangled like a dog and a cat, and fifty families became more or less interested. In time also they passed to stronger terms and epithets. Between themselves they didn't mean anything by it. It was just a little harmless way of his when Ezra said to Martha in front of a tin peddler: "Say, woman, don't smile at me and ask my opinion about dishpans. If I hadn't been watching you like a hawk this morning, you'd have put paris green in my coffee."

"That ain't the way to kill off born fools," replied Martha. "You've got to hit 'em with an ax as they are lying asleep in bed."

[illegible] and of course the lightning rod and the windmill man passed along what they heard, and at last the neighbors woke up each morning expecting to find that foul murder had been done during the night.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were members of one of the churches down in the village, and their pastor was finally appealed to. Being a conservative as well as a good man, he thought the matter over for a time and then preached a sermon to fit the subject. It was a hit at both, and they were there to hear, and yet when they left the church Ezra was heard to say, "Martha, if the preacher had walloped me as he did you I'd keep my head shut for the next fourteen years."

"Wallop me!" she replied. "Ezra Billings, every single word of that sermon was meant for you, and if you keep on wrangling with me the people will turn out and give you a coat of tar and feathers."

Then the preacher decided that it was his duty to call at the farmhouse and make a more direct appeal. Martha was glad to see him. She said she was glad. She said she was in need of advice and was just thinking of coming to see him. She said it was about that fool husband of hers.

He had taken it into his head that the world was round, when everybody else knew better, and had threatened to brain her with the crowbar if she didn't believe as he did. He wouldn't do it, of course. Ezra was one of the best men in the world, whether it was round or flat, and he couldn't be brought to kill a fly, but she thought he ought to be wrestled with for talking that way.

"But, Sister Billings, you have been heard to threaten to poison your husband," protested the good man.

"Oh, but that's just our way!"

"And to pour hot lead in his ear as he slept."

"Yes, but Ezra knows I wouldn't do such a thing. If he was afraid of that he wouldn't sleep and snore the way he does."

"You have threatened to throw him over the curb into the well."

"But if I did he would climb right out and kiss me."

"You have said that you wished a tree would fall on him and that he would be brought home dead."

"Yes, but I giggled when I said it, and when I giggle I don't mean what I say. As I said, I should like your advice. Do you think the flies ought to have the same chance to live as the cows?"

"That is a rather queer question, Sister Billings."

"Yes, but that dratted fool of a husband of mine [illegible] in an idiot asylum years ago, has got the idea in his noodlepate that they have, and he's gone and tied up all the cows' tails so they can no longer [illegible] flies."

slab sided nincompoop only an hour ago to untie them tails or I'd break his neck with the first fence rail I could get my hands on."

"You—you talked that way to your husband?"

"I had to. No one knows Ezra as I do. You've got to talk right out at him if you want him to bump himself. He doesn't mind it, however. Ezra never loved a human being until I came into his life, and if I should die he'd wilt away like a weed."

The good man sighed heavily and went down to the cornfield to have a little talk with Ezra. He was greeted with the greatest pleasure, but as soon as they had shaken hands the farmer began:

"Did Martha tell you that I threatened to choke her to death last night?"

"I hope you didn't make use of any such language."

"But I did, though of course it was all in fun. What do you think that empty headed idiot did yesterday afternoon? Because a bee stung her she went at it and kicked over a whole hive, and the old horse was stung in thirty-seven different places.

"I s'pose I could push her into the goose pond in such a way that people would call it a case of suicide, but I shan't do it. We love each other and don't mean nothing by our talk. You have probably heard a great lot, but you mustn't pay any attention to it."

The good man went away puzzled and unsatisfied, but resolved to let the case alone. He told Deacons Harrow and Swift so when they dropped in to talk matters over, but they went away to do a little plotting and planning on their own account. They agreed that it was a scandalous case and called for heroic treatment.

A week passed away, and then one forenoon Deacon Swift dropped in to inquire where Ezra was. He knew well enough that he was down in the woods chopping and that Deacon Harrow was taking care of that end of the line.

"Ezra!" queried Martha in reply. "Why, the blamed skunk is down in the woods chopping! I told him this morning that he wasn't worth the powder to blow him to Goshen. I don't see why he don't die and let me marry a sensible man."

"Mrs. Billings, what if you should hear that Ezra was dead?" asked the deacon in a solemn voice.

"Oh, quit your fooling!"

[illegible] of shape by a falling tree, should be borne into this house within the next ten minutes?"

"Is—is anything the matter with Ezra?"

"You have called his name. You have wished him dead. You have tempted and defied Providence. Oh, woman!"

She didn't wait to hear anything further; but, hatless and with skirts flying, she took across the fields for the woods. Deacon Harrow, who had Ezra to handle, had indulged in a few casual observations and then asked if Martha was well.

"She was all right when I left the house," was the reply, "but there's no telling what an idiot of a woman may do. She may have gone into the well head first for all I know."

"Ezra Billings, you have been heard to threaten to brain your wife."

"That's just my way."

"You have been heard to wish that she was dead."

"That was just a joke, deacon."

"Joke! Man, if Martha is found dead in the house with her head all battered in, don't you know"—

But Ezra had dropped his ax and started for the house on a run. Husband and wife met halfway, with a deacon behind either to point the moral. There was no moral to point.

"You lop shouldered, knockkneed old camel, but what do you mean?" demanded the wife as she saw her husband was all right.

"And what do you mean?" demanded the husband as he looked her over. "Say, Martha, you don't know 'nuff to lift them big feet of yours when wading through a mudhole."

"Ezra, you [illegible]"

"Martha, you deserve killing!"

And as they turned their backs on each other and walked away the two deacons locked arms and headed for the road. Not a word was said until they had climbed the fence, and then Deacon Swift observed, "Would you call it a failure, deacon—a failure on our part?"

"I certainly should, deacon, and I should further say that we hadn't better say anything about it."

Compulsory Pluck.

The colonel of a crack cavalry regiment was impressed with the efficiency of a certain volunteer infantry division during some recent maneuvers and in order to test their courage suggested to their leader that they should face a charge made by his men.

The officer in command consented and drew his men up in the required position to face the ordeal.

Hitherto the courage of the foot regiment had remained unquestioned, but when they saw the cavalry thundering down upon them and almost on top of them they turned and fled in a most disorderly manner, save one man, who remained steadfast on bended knee and with fixed bayonet.

By a dexterous movement the cavalry charge was brought to a termination within a foot or so of the hero, and their commander, approaching the valiant one, said:

"Bravo! You are the bravest man in the regiment and worth all the rest of them put together. But tell me—why didn't you fly with the others?"

"So I should have done," said the hero, "but my foot got stuck in a hole."
—London Answers.

Ideals That Are Possible.

As we advance into life out of larger experience of the world and of ourselves are unfolded the ideals of what will be possible to us if we make the best use of the world and of ourselves, taken as we are. Let these be as high as they may, they will always be lower than those others which are perhaps the veiled intimations of our immortality. These will always be imperfect, but life is not a failure because they are so. It is these that are to burn for us, not like lighthouses in the distance, but like candles in our hands.—James Lane Allen, "The Choir Invisible."

WRITE IN SECRET.

The Way Chinese Court Historians Do Their Work.

There are court historians in China, as there are in other countries, but there is one striking difference, and it lies in the fact that the work of the Chinese court historians does not see the light until the reigning dynasty comes to an end.

In this way these Celestial historians have an opportunity to describe most truthfully the virtues and vices of the valorous rulers and the real significance of the events which take place during their regime. They can write what they please without fear of censure, for they know that their work will not be published as long as the reigning dynasty lasts.

This has been the rule for more than 2,000 years, the first court historian having been appointed by the imperial house of Han, which reigned from 206 B. C. until 25 A. D.

The duty of these historians is to write plain accounts of all the events that occur during their tenure of office. At regular intervals their completed work is taken from them and is locked up in an iron safe or vault. There it remains until the first member of a new dynasty ascends the throne.

It is then given with all the other histories in the vault to the court historian, who is then living, and from the mass of documents he is expected to prepare a truthful history of the dynasty which has just expired.

His Way.

First Broker—I hear it's been touch and go with poor old Carter. Second Ditto—Yes, he touched me for a dollar this morning and went.—Harper's Weekly.

Light may disclose a jewel, but it takes darkness to disclose a star.—Van Dyke.

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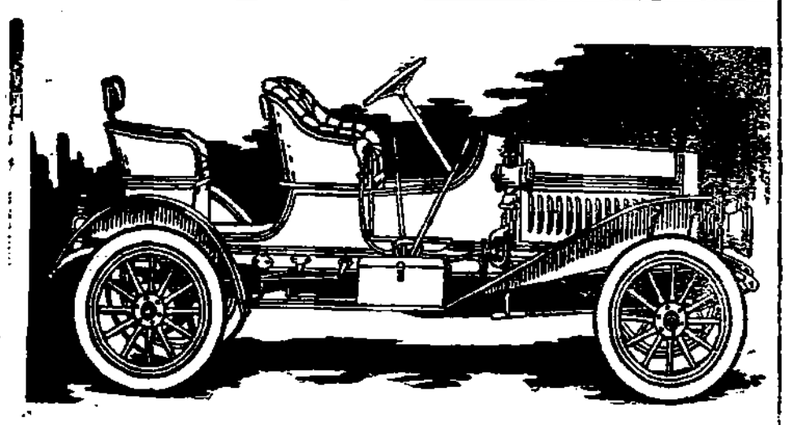

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BLACK FOREST CUSTOMS.

Youngest Son Inherits Property and Cares For the Old Folks.

The peasant farms of the Black forest are handed down from father to son in a direct line, often dating back 400 years, says Antiquary.

There is no division as in France. All falls to the heir, only here it is not the eldest, but the youngest son, who inherits. It is rare that a bur (peasant) dies as reigning head. When he gets on in years he abdicates in order to end his days in the leibgedinghaus (dower house), which stands beside each hof (steading).

That he does so in favor of his youngest son is very sensible. Were it the elder he would have no peace, for as soon as he married he would try to induce his parents to retire just at an age when power is sweetest and best exercised. For this reason the practical farmers of bygone generations decided to hand over the succession to the youngest, since when Benjamin is a full grown man father Jacob is old and glad to rest.

This law of inheritance goes by the name of vortel. Should the heir of his own free will desire to resign in favor of his elder brother the latter must [illegible] from him in such a case the younger may be termed a kind of Esau.

Birds That Fight Eagles.

In Foula, one of the Shetland islands, the natives make a business of rearing skau gulls in order to rid the island of the eagles that congregate there and commit many depredations. The magnificent red sandstone cliffs that skirt the northwestern coast become the favorite haunt of the eagles, [illegible] creased so rapidly that they became a terror to the farmers and fishermen who dwell on this isolated spot. The skau gulls are also strong and fierce and the inveterate foes of the eagle. In battle the gulls are nearly always victorious, and so the inhabitants of Foula hit upon the novel plan of feeding and caring for the skau gulls which, though formidable to their feathered enemies, are very peaceful and docile when brought in contact with man.

The White Evening Waistcoat.

Anything that breaks through the gloomy, funereal, waitereal aspect of male evening dress is to be commended. But practically, as a general rule, the white evening waistcoat cannot be effectively worn much after the age of twenty-one. Black, it is well known, diminishes the proportions, but white undoubtedly increases them. I see men whom I have hitherto considered to be slim appear in white evening waistcoats and look absolutely corpulent.—London Graphic.

A Good Reason.

Pearl—They thought at first they would be married in Holland. Ruby—And what changed their minds? Pearl—Why, they heard that old shoes in Holland weighed from two to six pounds each.—Exchange.

Reassuring.

Old Bullion—It galls me to think that my money goes into your spendthrift hands when I die. Young Bullion—Never mind, governor. It won't stay there long.—London Tit-Bits.

Nobility does not lie in the hall full of family portraits dimmed by the hand of time.—Seneca.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. John H. Bowers and daughter Elizabeth are visitors in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. M. Gault has left for Bentleyville on a visit with her son, A. F. Gault.

Mrs. H. S. Sherrick returned this morning from Connellsville where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Charles Longdon has left for Columbus, Ohio, for a visit with friends and relatives.

Samuel J. Levinson of Mt. Pleasant was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends and transacting business.

CAPTURED BURGLAR AT CONNELLSVILLE

Connellsville, Pa., May 24.—In the arrest of Albert L. Beal at his home in Dunbar, the police believe they have captured one of the robbers who for weeks have been committing depredations in Connellsville, Uniontown, Dunbar and elsewhere. Beal's house was raided yesterday and found to contain drygoods, clothing, hardware, fishing tackle and other stuff identified as stolen. Before Justice of the Peace W. H. Cottom he pleaded guilty to robbing the store of the Connellsville Machine and Car company and A. Busari's jewelry store, Connellsville; the Loucks Hardware company, Mt. Braddock; Kingsbursky's and Scott Brothers' stores at Dunbar, and the store of S. Cohen and Son, Uniontown.

The arrest came about through the discovery three weeks ago by Policeman George McGivern of Dunbar of a suitcase containing razors and other articles under the porch of the defendant's house. For several months this section has been terrorized almost nightly by robberies. Beal is said to have made a full confession to County Detective Alexander McBeth, implicating a young railroad employe. Other's are implicated and more arrests are expected. Officers have recovered over $1,000 worth of stolen goods. Beal has a family.

Ins and Outs.

"What's that noise?" asked the visitor in the apartment house.

"Probably some one in the dentist's apartments on the floor below getting a tooth out."

"But this seemed to come from the floor above."

"Ah, then it's probably the Popleys' baby getting a tooth in."—Philadelphia Press.

What They Said.

Maybe it didn't mean just what to the casual listener it seemed to mean, but this is what the farmer was overheard to say to his wife as they looked over the market reports in the daily paper:

"Well, M'ria, hogs is up, an' that means we're wuth a good deal more today'n we was yisterday."—Chicago News.

The Wise Men.

"After all, it's the wise man who can change his opinion."

"But the wisest men simply can't do it."

"Why not?"

"Because they've been dead for years."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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FOR RENT—Room suitable for store 16x36, near Hazel Kirk. Address, J. H. Stecher, Monongahela, R. D. 2. 247t6p

HERE AND THERE

It cost eighteen men $5 each for saying "come seven, come "leven" at Donora Sunday. The town dog catcher was one of those fined.

The Donora police raided a "speakeasy" on Meldon avenue across from the Indiana hotel Sunday and Mrs. Annie Cutler, the proprietress was sent to jail to await a trial at the next term of court.

Donora is pluming itself because its ball team walloped Braddock to the tune of 10 to 5.

Yesterday and today have been set aside for a general cleaning up by the citizens of Monongahela.

Seventy-five persons took the examination at teachers training class at Washington.

After three attempts to escape John Kennedy, arrested in Carnegie last Saturday, charged with forgery and attempting to pass bogus checks, was taken to the Allegheny county jail Sunday.

Latrobe has two lads aged 12 years, who were arrested for horse stealing.

A three passenger auto driven by Barney Fretz, of Scottdale, and a two passenger runabout machine driven by the Rose brothers, of Greensburg, met in a headlong collision Sunday about 11 o'clock, at the corner of Main and Church streets, Mt. Pleasant. No one was injured.

The bandits who held up the street car are still at large.

Chief of Police Peter Kenny of McKeesport is making arrangements to have the public swimming pool opened immediately after the closing of the schools on June 9 and it will be placed in charge of two men who will look after the safety of the youngsters.

Chief of Police Peter Kenny has issued orders to the merchants that the sale of dynamite for the Fourth of July celebration will be prohibited this year, the same as last, and that the same rule in effect in previous years will again be in vogue.

Breweries are in trouble over deliveries of beer at Meadowlands because of disregarding the orders of Washington County Courts.

The ill-fated Darr mine will soon resume operations.

Three young amateur pedestrians started to walk from Carnegie to Wheeling, and got as far as Canonsburg.

Saturday, June 6, there will be an examination in the Monessen High school building for clerks and carriers in civil service. The examination will begin at 9 o'clock a. m. and will be conducted by H. F. Byers, assistant postmaster at the local office and will include test in the following branches: Arithmetic, spelling, letter writing, penmanship, copying, geography and reading. The age limit is from 18 to 25 years.

Judges Dimbel and Van Swearingen of Fayette County are making a determined effort to stamp out the practice of persons carrying concealed weapons. In several cases the past week they have imposed sentences of six months to jail for the offense and the court has announced its intention of giving salty sentence to all such offenders brought before them in the future.

"Dhey wait fer de empire outside de gate" at Washington and knock him senseless with a base ball bat.

The State Department of Health's Fayette county dispensary for tuberculosis, which was opened at 57 West Main street, Uniontown, will play an important part in stamping out consumption in this district.

From its summit to Texas and Bunker Hill, to Spring Garden and Morewood, Mt. Pleasant emits the fire of Reform, hot and purifying and profitable to the town treasury.

John Lacey a tin mill worker at Washington, was "touched" for a valuable to the tune of $160 by a fascinating damsel.

Canonsburg has had a great religious uplifting.

Monongahela has a "Conversation Club."

They say that man first begun writin' whin he had to hammer out his novels an' pomes on a piece iv rock, an' th' hamer has been th' imblim if lithrachoor iver since. Thin he painted on skins, hicnet h' publisher; thin he played it an' danced it an' croshayed it till 't was discovered that ink an' pa-per wud projoose wurruds, an' thin th' printin' press was invinted. Gunpawdher was invinted at the same time, an' t' is a question I've heerd discussed which has done more to illivate th' human race.—Mr. Dooley.

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TO OPEN BIG COAL FIELD IN THIS COUNTY

The Pittsburg Leader is responsible for the following which appeared in Saturday's issue of that publication:

"One of the largest deals for coal mining properties that has taken place for several years is under agreement of sale and the deeds are being made out covering a total value of $6,600,000. The purchaser is a syndicate of well known Pittsburg coal men who have secured 22,000 acres of coal lands in Morris and Franklin townships, Washington county, at an average price per acre of $300. The property consists of a number of farms near the borough of Washington, and extending through South Franklin township to the Greene county line. A few of the farms have been purchased in fee simple, including the surface as well as the right to mine coal [illegible] but the majority of farmers have only sold the coal underlying the surface with the right to enter and mine. It is the intention of the syndicate to open the territory later but as yet the details of the organization of the mining companies that will operate the mines has not been divulged. On a few of the properties the coal has been opened and mining in a desultory way has been carried on since the penetration of that section of country by the Baltimore and Ohio and Washington and Waynesburg railroads."

Monongahela Case on Trial

The first case called for trial before Judge McIlvaine yesterday at Washington was that of Meri and Nalati Danei, of Braddock, against Louis Lazzari, the well known hotel man of Monongahela, to recover the principal and interest on a $2,000 note dated September 21, 1907. Underwood and Meloy represent the plaintiff and Carl E. Gibson and Harry L. Williams the defendant.

The same note was the basis of a criminal action at the February term of court. In that proceeding Lazzari was the prosecutor and had the Daneis indicted for forgery of the note. The defendants were acquitted and the costs were divided. The present proceedings are brought to collect the note.

Natali Danei was the first witness called. He was questioned by Mr. Meloy with regard to the loan of the money and the making of the note. Mr. Williams, for the defendant, subjected the witness to a gruelling examination as to where he secured the money that was alleged to have been loaned. Witness was still on the stand when court was adjourned.

The case promises to be a long drawn out one.

BROKE UP THE ARMY.

A Mean Trick That Demoralized the Haitian Troops.

When not fighting or drinking the Haitian negro spends his time lying in the sun smoking innumerable cigarettes. All over the island the roads made originally by the Spanish and French have fallen into ruin, and the thick forests in the interior are peopled by depraved savages.

A story told by Mr. Sandham, the well known American artist illustrates the then state of discipline which prevailed among the 8,000 ruffians who bore the courtesy title of "the army."

Mr. Sandham and an Irish friend who resided in the island were one day watching the commandanta of the Haitian army reviewing his troops.

"Would you like to see me break up the whole lot?" asked the Irishman.

"Of course," replied the artist.

The Irishman then took five silver coins from his pocket and, with a loud shout, threw them up in the air. Instantly the whole army leaped forward and scrambled for the money, the commandanta himself securing the first three pieces. After pocketing them with dignity and restoring order among his men he ordered the Irishman to be arrested for bringing discredit on the army. The Irishman was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment, but five pieces of silver and a bottle of rum secured his instant release.

Work of the Farmer.

The countless millions of our population are fed and clothed by the American farmer. The grain waving in golden beauty upon the great plains of the west, the cotton drifting like summer snow upon the fields of the south, freight the fleets of nations and loose their sails, thread the continents with track of steel, fill the earth with the roar of trains and heap for trade and commerce and useful art those stores [illegible] the sinews of our strength if they are not found in our great, diversified agricultural products? What victorious hosts ever waved as joyous banners as those that float above the tasseled maize from the snows of Maine to the spicy groves of California? What spirit of beauty hovers above southern fields when fleecy bolls uncover to crown "King Cotton."—Hon. Euphin A. Cassidy, Jr., of Mississippi in House of Representatives.

INTERESTING SOCIETY NOTES

Secretary Stephen Maiden and Organizer Chas. D. McShane of the Pittsburg Catholic Total Abstinence Union, will be the guests of St. Jerome's society tomorrow evening at their regular meeting. Plans have been made for a pleasant evening and a large attendance of members is expected.

The Francis Willard Sunday school class of the Methodist Episcopal church will give a pie social at the home of Miss Stella Hormell, of Prospect avenue tonight. A large number are expected.

The Bachelors club of Monessen gave their first dance of the summer season at Eldora Park last night, the affair being well attended. It was a select dance. Guests were present from Charleroi, Monessen, Monongahela and Donora.

Dancing was from 8:30 until 12:30.

A reception was given at the Turner Hall last night for C. Schmiller, who leaves Wednesday for New York to embark the following day for Germany where he will spend three months. There was a large number present thus showing the esteem in which Mr. Schmiller is held.

Mr. Schmiler will sail on the steamer Deuschland. He is a native of Germany and is going back for a visit with relatives. He is a member of the boro council.

DISASTROUS RESULTS FROM FIRST ATTEMPT

Reports submitted by the forestry department of the Pennsylvania Railroad company show disastrous results have attended the first attempt at forestry operations by that company. For this reason E. A. Sterling, forester for the company, will make important changes in the kind of trees to be planted in the future. In 1902 the company decided upon a plan to grow trees on a large scale for future use as ties, the work being left in the hands of division superintendents.

Beginning six years ago the Pennsylvania planted 1,855,000 locust trees on about 2000 acres of land located at different points in Pennsylvania. The officials are said to have decided upon locust trees because the wood is durable. Later research showed that of all the native trees none is more subject to attack by insects than the locust.

Since his appointment about two years ago, as forester of the Pennsylvania railroad, Mr. Sterling who had previously been engaged in the government service, has been trying to evolve some way of saving at least a part of the locust groves which the company has started. Other species of trees are being planted among the insect-infested locust. Under the direction of Mr. Sterling 272,500 trees other than locust have been set out and it is announced that hereafter red oak, chestnut, Scotch pine and red pine will be used.

Wills Probated At County Courts

By the will of John Koulk, late of Charleroi, his entire estate goes to his wife, Julia Koulk. He also bequeaths to her $400 coming to him from sale of property in Hungary, also death benefits of $1,000 each in the Slovak Catholic Union and the National Slavonic society. His wife is also named executrix of his estate.

The will of Margaret Elizabeth Woodward, late of Monongahela, has been admitted to probate. She wills her entire estate to her husband Harry Noble Woodward. She appoints him guardian of her son Ensly Richard Woodward and directs him to pay $50 a year to his ward until he arrives at the age of 21, the annual payments to be deposited in the bank. Joseph A. Herron is appointed executor of her estate.

The will of Jane Patterson, late of Hopewell township, has been admitted to probate. She wills her property to her children and near relatives. Her son, Leamon Patterson, is appointed executor.

Joseph Galas, late of Monongahela, wills his entire estate to his wife, Mary Galas. Vernon Hazzard is named as executor of the estate.

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